

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: WWC LICENSE LLC, d.b.a. CellularOne	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 39.2(4)
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ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

(Issued August 21, 2000)

On April 28, 2000, WWC License LLC, d.b.a. CellularOne (Western Wireless), filed a "Request For Universal Service Eligible Carrier Status in Iowa." Western Wireless states that it is a "telecommunications carrier" as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(49). Western Wireless also states it is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide commercial mobile radio services (CMRS) under the brand name "CellularOne™" in certain parts of Iowa, as described in Attachments A through C, filed with the request. Western Wireless also filed an affidavit supporting its request for eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and 199 IAC 39.

On May 18, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), filed a petition to intervene and asked the Board to docket Western Wireless's application and establish a procedural schedule, including a hearing, to resolve certain questions and issues. On June 2, 2000, Western Wireless filed a response to U S WEST's

petition to intervene, and on June 16, 2000, U S WEST filed a reply to the response of Western Wireless.

On June 22, 2000, the Board docketed Western Wireless's request, granted intervention to U S WEST and the Iowa Telecommunications Association, and established a procedural schedule for this docket.

On June 30, 2000, the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU) filed a petition to intervene, stating that IAMU represents the common policy interests of municipal telecommunications utilities providing local telephone service in Iowa and requesting intervention in this docket to protect the interests of its members. No response has been filed. The Board will grant the petition to intervene.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities on June 30, 2000, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of August, 2000.